(घ) उपर्युक्त भाग (ग) में उल्लिखित दौरों का औचित्य क्या है; और

(ङ) इस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री शीश राम ओला): (क) जी हां।

(ख) अन्तिम विस्तृत व्यवहार्यता रिपोर्ट पूर्ण हो गई है। परियोजना से संबंधित विभिन्न करारों पर विभिन्न स्तरों परविचार-विमर्श किया गया है और इन्हें शीघ्र ही अन्तिम रूप दिया जाना है।

(ग) कृषक भारती कोओपरेटिव लि० (कृभको) तथा राष्ट्रीय कैमिकल्स एण्ड फर्टिलाइजर्स लि० (आर सी एफ) के अधिकारियों ने इंजीनियरिंग, अधिप्राप्ति तथा निर्माण (ई पी सी) के बोलीदाताओं को, किसी बोली के मुआवजे के लिए जोर दिए बिना एक मुश्त टर्न की आधार पर ओमान-इंडिया फर्टिलाइजर प्रोजेक्ट की स्थापना करने हेतु अपने विस्तृत प्रस्ताव प्रस्तुत करने के वास्ते राजी करने के लिए जर्मनी, इटली और यू०के० का दौरा किया था। दो बोलीदाताओं जर्मनी तथा इटली की हैं जबकि [illegible] के [illegible] के प्रवर्तकों से लंदन, [illegible] के लिए [illegible] गये थे। कृभको, आर सीएफ तथा भारत सरकार के अधिकारियों ने भी संयुक्त प्रबन्ध समिति की लंदन में हुई पांचवी बैठक में भाग लेने हेतु यू०के० का दौरा किया।

(घ) इन विचार-विमर्शों तथा ओमान आयल कम्पनी द्वारा की गई अनुवर्ती कार्रवाई के फलस्वरूप इन तीनों ई पी सी बोलीदाताओं से, उनको प्रत्येक को लगभग 1.00 मिलियन अमरीकन डालर की प्रारम्भिक मांग के अनुसार कोई मुआवजा भुगताने किए बिना, विस्तृत पेशकश प्राप्त करना सम्भव हुआ था।

(ङ) ये दौरे सक्षम प्राधिकारी का अनुमोदन लेने के पश्चात् ही किए गए थे।

Karnataka's proposal to send a delegation to Atlanta Olympics

2571. SHRI S.M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 49 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 12th July, 1996, and state:

(a) the reasons for delaying the sanction of the said grant and by when the grant in question is expected to be sanctioned and funds released;

(b) whether Government of Karnataka had requested for sending an official delegation of Atlanta Olympics to study the infrastructure facilities necessary for holding the games in Karnataka; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not granting the permission

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DHANUSHKODI ATHITHAN R.): (a) The Department's Scheme of Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure under which a matching central assistance is provided to State Governments for creation of Sports Infrastructure, has no special provision for giving grant for National Games. However, the Ministry of Finance, in July, 96 agreed to provide as a special case, a Non-Plan assistance of Rs. 8.00 crores, by way of grant of Karnataka Government. The same has since been reflected in the Demand for Grants for 1996-97 for the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance which is the nodal Ministry for the purpose, had received, requests from four States namely Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Nagaland and Karnataka for approving official delegations and the same have not been acceded to. However, a nine-Member delegation had been sent by the Government of Karnataka.

Results of "Own Your Wagon Scheme" in Railways

2572. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased state;

(a) the results achieved by the Railways to offset the wagon shortage problem especially with its "Own Your Wagon Scheme";

(b) the number of wagons placed with the Railways under the above scheme;

(c) the stage at which the matter stands at present as regards the supply of wagons for which orders have been placed by the Railways; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to utilise the wagon manufacturing capacity of the units both in the private and public sectors in West Bengal, which are clamouring for orders being placed with them for manufacture and supply of wagons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) Orders for 4214 wagons (10535 four wheelers) have been placed by the parties under this scheme. 1801 wagons (4503 four wheelers) have already been manufactured and supplied under this scheme upto 30.6.96.

(c) and (d) For 1996-97, 25,000 four wheelers units of wagons are planned to be procured against Railways' Rolling Stock Programme. In addition to this, orders have been placed for 3605 four wheelers wagons under 'Own Your Wagon Scheme'. As on 1.4.1996, orders for 14715 four wheelers were outstanding on wagon builders. Out of these, 10197.5 four wheelers were outstanding on wagon builders located in West Bengal. Further orders against tender are under finalisation against which West Bengal units will also get their share.

External borrowing for Unigauge Project

2573. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are seeking loans from World Bank and Asian Development Bank for its unigauge project;

(b) if so, the detals thereof; and

(c) the reaction of external funding agencies thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

शिक्षा पर व्यय

2574. श्री राम जेठमलानी: क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री 26 जुलाई, 1996 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 1431 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान बीते वर्षों में देश में शिक्षा पर सकल घरेलू उत्पाद का लगभग 3% खर्च किया गया है; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो सरकार का इस संबंध में क्या आकलन है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय के शिक्षा विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुही राम सैकिया): (क) और (ख) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के [illegible] वर्षों के दौरान केन्द्र और राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों द्वारा शिक्षा पर किया गया बजटीय व्यय सकल राष्ट्रीय उत्पाद का 3.5% रहा है।

Representation to Employees Associations in KVS

2575. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that though Government/the Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan had decided to accord representation to employees' associations of KVS and its Board of Governors in 1991 and the same was given effect to in that year, the same has not been continued after 1994; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Yes, Sir.